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COLCHICUM.

It Requires NO SOIL.
NO WATER.
NO CARE.

SURPRISING AND BEAUTIFUL

Price { EACH 30c POSTPAID
LARGE BULBS { FOUR BULBS \$1.00 POSTPAID
TEN FOR \$2.00 POSTPAID

SPRING HILL NURSERIES

Tippecanoe City, Ohio

Colchicum

Our illustration is from a photograph of this wonder of the floral kingdom. Blooms without vase, soil, water, or care. Unique for table, room, or window decoration. Rosy-tinted blossoms shade to a pearly-white and exhale refreshing fragrance.

Simply place the bulb in a dish, bowl, saucer, or on the table or window sill in a little light and watch its beauty unfold. As the blooms fade and drop, cut them off and others will follow in quick succession, each bulb producing from six to fifteen flowers.

When the blooming has ceased, the bulbs may be potted or planted in the open garden or lawn, where the following spring they will develop a beautiful, broad, deep-colored foliage.

Remove from bed about July first, dry the bulb in darkness for a few weeks, and use for indoor decoration as at first.

Baxter Brothers & Co., Bankers.

Gentlemen:

Ida Grove, Iowa.

I was well pleased with the Colchicums last year and had some trouble making some of my friends believe there was such a plant even after showing it to them. I enclose draft and would be pleased to have you send me four more. I am taking your list home and you may expect an order from my wife later on.

Yours truly, CHAS. J. McDONNELL.

Medaryville Board of Health.

Dear Sirs:—

Medaryville, Ind.

Please send to me two of your Colchicum Bulbs. I saw the ones that Mr. White of the First National Bank has and think them superior to anything in that line that I have ever seen. Thanking you, I beg to remain,

DR. C. E. LINTON.

Gentlemen:—

Bank of Wilton.

Wilton, Ark.

Enclosed find check, for which please send two (2) Colchicum Bulbs to J. W. Hawthorne, DeQueen, Arkansas, Box 54. The bulbs I ordered are blooming and certainly are objects of interest and admiration. This man saw one blooming on my desk and wanted to buy it, but I wouldn't sell it, and offered to order some for him. Be sure that he gets these.

Yours truly, ADA MILLS, Cashier.

The Yorkville National Bank.

Gentlemen:—

Yorkville, Ill.

Some of my friends have been watching the Colchicums grow and beg for them, and while I wouldn't part with them I enclose check for a few more so I can please them. I am,

Yours very truly, W. R. NEWTON, Pres.

Dear Sirs:—

St. Johnsbury East, Vt.

Please find enclosed check for two of your Colchicum Bulbs. I never heard of them until last Saturday night, then I saw two Bulbs. I am anxious to receive them, for I think when they are blooming they must be almost a miracle.

Sincerely yours, MRS. IRVING M. LOCKE.

WRITE FOR OUR CATALOG—IT'S FREE.

THE PERFECT BULB

Solves all your problems of planting, cultivating, fertilizing, watering and any other work connected with the culture of ordinary flowers. Through Nature's own process, these bulbs have stored within themselves all the fertility, water, etc., that they require to bloom.

IMPOSSIBLE

To Keep Them From Blooming

They will bloom under nearly any conceivable condition. You can put them in cold storage, in a dark cellar, pack them away in boxes, plant them in the ground, or set them on the dining room table. Outside of destroying them, it is impossible to keep them from blooming. If allowed to bloom without sunlight, however, the flowers are pale and not as attractive as if given a little sunlight.

INTERESTING and USEFUL

These bulbs are very useful for border planting, and can be planted out in the open ground after they are through blooming. If planted in fertile soil they will reproduce themselves each year and will make an attractive display of flowers in the fall. Or they can be dug up in July, dried and allowed to bloom indoors out of the soil.

THEY WILL GIVE LOTS OF PLEASURE

We know of no other flower that will be as interesting and will give you the pleasure these bulbs will. Be sure to try some of them this year.

A Suggestion

Give a few to your friends. They make an interesting gift that will not be forgotten.

Tear Off on This Line

ORDER BLANK

SPRING HILL NURSERIES,

Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

Enclosed please find my check for \$.....

Send me by prepaid parcel post Colchicum Bulbs. It is my understand-
ing that if they do not bloom as you say they will, you are to replace the bulbs or refund
the money.

Name.....

Address.....

I am especially interested in the
following items checked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Shade Trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roses | <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge Plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perennials | <input type="checkbox"/> Vines |

Send your catalog to names below, they
are interested in Trees and Plants:

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FALL CATALOG

SPRING HILL NURSERIES

Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

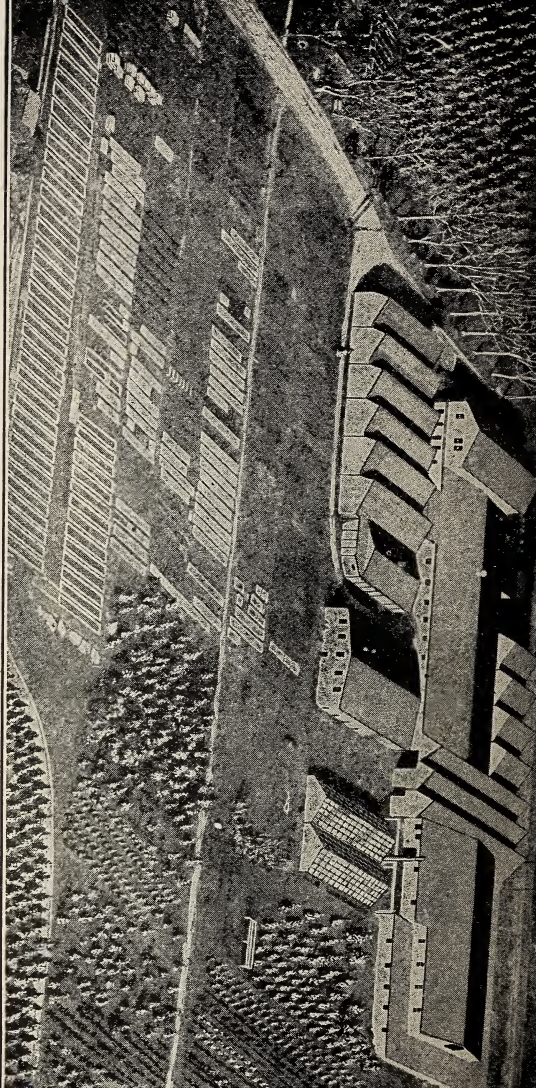
MIAMI COUNTY



LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

This well known and much sought for lily is considered one of the choicest of the lily tribe and one of the easiest to grow. Trumpet-shaped blooms are pure white and borne in spikes on tall, rigid, leafy stems. Bulbs should be planted as early as possible in the autumn. 30c each, \$3.00 per 12.

Our Buildings for handling and packing Nursery Stock. No trees or plants are exposed to the air or sun after digging. Nearly two acres of floor space.



FALL PLANTING

We are again calling your attention to the most choice items of our stock, that are especially desirable to plant, or that must be planted in the fall. We are going to this expense because we believe that it will be to your benefit to make your planting in the fall, so that regardless of the weather conditions in the spring, your plants are ready to go ahead with their life's work, and make a much quicker showing in size and color.

Bulbs, such as Tulips and Hyacinths, must be planted in the fall and while Peonies and Iris will grow if planted in the spring, better results are generally had from fall planting, and many authorities claim Peonies will not bloom well unless they are planted in the fall.

By filling in your order blank now, while you can more nearly see the need of what you want, and mailing it to us, the matter can be dismissed from your mind. We will notify you when the stock is ready for transplanting, and you can make your payment then, as well as now.

We are very sure of our ability to serve you acceptably, and will appreciate any orders you may send us, our gratitude extending to taking every precaution to insure that you are well satisfied.

SPRING HILL NURSERIES

Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

MIAMI CO.

PEONIES

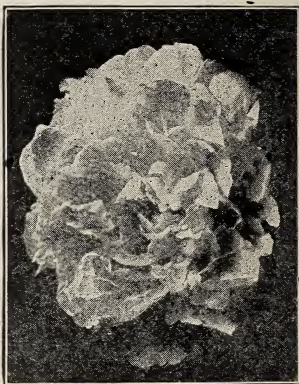
The origin of the Peony dates back some 2,000 years and more into the legendary mists of antiquity and it has been cultivated in China for ages. But peonies as we know them today are of recent origin.

We are only listing those varieties which have proven through close observation to be the best for general planting.

Peonies should be planted in the fall to be assured of blooms the first year, although spring planting will sometimes produce flowers.

DOCTOR BRETONNEAU—Rose type. The guards are of a pale lilac color with centers of milk white; very fragrant. 50c each.

QUEEN VICTORIA—Bomb shape. Flowers appear about midseason. Color is a pure white. Excellent for cut flowers. 50c each.



Doctor Bretonneau



Triomphe de L'Exposition

TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE

A beautiful rose type peony of Hydrangea pink tinted violet rose. The blooms are large and compact, making a very showy plant when in full bloom. We sold many of this variety last year and all of our customers who planted them were enthusiastic in their praise of this beautiful flower. 50c each. Send your order in early.



Festiva Maxima

of beautiful hydrangea pink flowers which are very fragrant and of a good size. 75c each.

MEISSONIER—Bomb shape flowers of brilliant crimson which can hardly be surpassed for beauty when used as specimens or planted in groups. Very attractive and when cut make excellent bouquets for all occasions. 50c ea.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTEI—This is one of the old standby varieties and needs no introduction. You can make no mistake by planting Louis Van Houttei peonies because the bright red flowers are always a source of much pleasure and enjoyment. Used as specimen plants their bright red flowers lend just the right amount of color to any lawn or garden. 50c each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Rose type. Probably no other peony is as widely grown as this variety, and none of the whites are as well and favorably known. While the blooms are very fragrant and the stems of a good length, this flower is exceedingly adapted for cut flowers when bouquets are hard to obtain because of the earliness of the season. Color, snow white, center petals of purplish carmine. Include this one. 50c each.

EUGENE VERDIER—

Rose type of a delicate hydrangea pink, blooms on long stems. A well and favorably known variety. Flowers are fragrant and bloom in great profusion. 50c each.

MAD. DUCCEL—Bomb type. This is one of the best peonies offered and is a very free bloomer. Flowers are rose pink and when plant is in bloom it is very attractive. 50c each.

OCTAVIE DEMAY —

A rose type variety that is dwarfish in in habit but will produce a large quantity



Louis Van Houttei

TULIPS FOR FALL PLANTING

Darwin

CLARA BUTT—Salmon rose. Very popular.

DREAM—A delicate shade of lilac. Erect, long stems.

EUROPE—A salmon scarlet that produces large flowers on stiff stems.

GRETCHEN—Beautiful pale rose colored flowers on tall stems.

THE SULTAN—A maroon black for all those who prefer a dark velvety color.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW—Flowers are a bright, flashing yellow.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM—Bright rose.

Price of Darwin Tulips, 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.25, 100 for \$8.50.

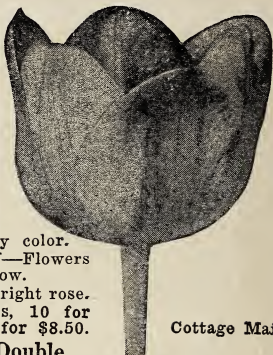
Double

IMPERATOR RUBRORUM—Bright scarlet flowers.

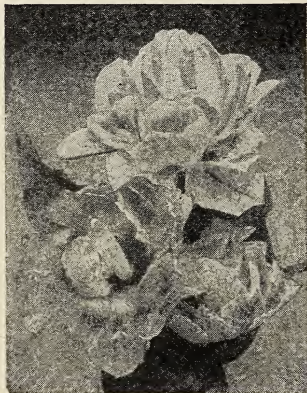
SALVATOR ROSE—Blooms are a beautiful rose color.

TOURNESOL—A brilliant mixture of red and yellow.

Price of Double Tulips, 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.00.



Cottage Maid



Imperator Rubrorum

Single

ARTUS—A bright scarlet of great beauty.

CANARYBIRD—Yellow.

COTTAGE MAID—Rose colored flowers.

KEIZERKROON—A bright red with gold border.

PRINCE OF AUSTRIA—Brownish orange.

ROSE GRIS DE LIN—Soft rose color.

ROSE LA REINE—Rose.

Price, 10 for 80c, 25 for \$1.80, 100 for \$6.50.

Be Sure to Plant
in the Fall.

BRIGHT COLORED HYACINTHS



Blue Hyacinth

RED, Single — Flowers borne well on stiff, well-formed spike.

WHITE, Single — The flower heads are well filled.

BLUE, Single—Beautiful blooms that fill the air with a fragrance that cannot be excelled. Bells are perfect in shape and tightly massed on spike.

PINK, Single—A delicate shade of pink.

YELLOW, Single — A beautiful flower.

Price: 15c each, 50 for \$6.50, 100 for \$12.50.

CROCUS

BLUE—These beautiful little flowers are the first signs of spring.

WHITE—A majority of white bulbs is preferable, as white attracts the most attention.

YELLOW—Yellow is also recommended, for bright colors are most enjoyed just when the snow is leaving.

Price of Crocus: 10 for 50c, 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.50.

NARCISSUS

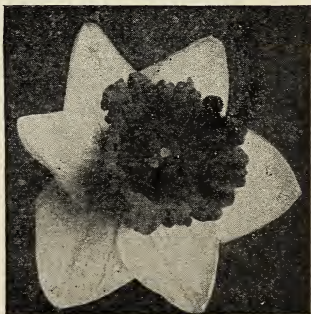
Narcissus are exceedingly hard to obtain owing to the embargo placed against them.

DOUBLE VON SION — True double yellow. One of the best kinds.

GOLDEN SPUR — A large golden yellow.

POETICUS — White with a scarlet edge.

Price of Narcissus: 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.00.



Golden Spur Narcissus

BEAUTIFUL DELPHINIUMS

New varieties of exceptional merit, that have been winning gold medals at the London Horticultural Society in England. These varieties have been selling in Europe at from \$3 to \$10 each.

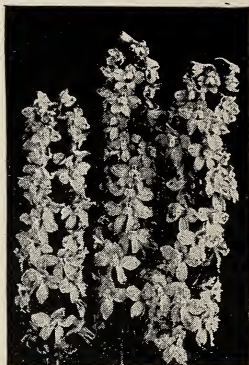
The stock we offer is American grown and we have only a limited amount to offer of each variety, so those who anticipate planting should order early.

The Delphinium is one flower that is fast coming to the front, lovers of flowers recognizing in its delicate shades and stately growth some of the valuable qualities so much sought after but difficult to obtain. With the addition of these European creations every grower of flowers can now obtain just the right shades for almost any combination desired.

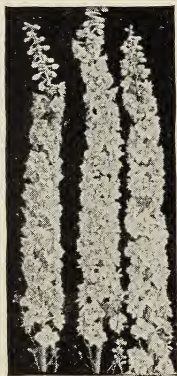
Your order should be sent in early to insure a complete delivery before our stock has become depleted.

BLUE BOY—A rich, deep, single blue. Flowers well set on long, well formed spike. This variety is a vigorous grower and attains sufficient height so that it may be used to advantage for background planting. \$1.00.

LORD DERBY—Considered one of the best with its deep rosy mauve flowers with white center on large spikes. \$1.00.



Chinensis



Blue Boy

DELPHINIUMS—Continued.

MILLICENT BLACKMORE—A beautiful blue and mauve with black center. This variety can be used with telling effect in nearly any location in the garden, either for a border or background, or intermingled with other varieties. \$1.00.

MRS. A. J. WATSON—The spikes are of enormous size, often 3 to 4 feet long, covered with a mass of beautiful flowers of a mauve color with black centers. This is just the plant you have been looking for to hide that outbuilding or unsightly fence. \$1.00.

PHYLLIS—A beautiful mauve with semi-double flowers that completely cover a tall spike. It is a very strong grower and possesses a habit of shooting out numerous branches which produce blooms the same as the main spike. \$1.00.

CONSTANCE—A particularly rich gentian blue with eye of white. Spike long and shapely on plant of medium height. Very striking and beautiful. One of the best. \$1.50.

THE SHAH—A rosy lavender with dark eye; semi-double; spikes are extra long. \$1.50.

ENGLISH HYBRIDS
—Extra heavy, 2-year-old, 25c.

BELLADONNA — Extra heavy, 2-year-old, 25c.

FORMOSUM — Extra heavy, 2-year-old, 25c.

CHINENSIS—15c.

Our new booklet, **What, Where, When and How to Plant**, information every planter ought to have, 50c each, or free with any order of \$1.00 or more.

Many of our customers are having wonderful success with their flowers, shrubs, trees, etc., since obtaining a copy of this wonderful book.



Bed of Constance Delphinium

HARDY PERENNIALS

ACHILLEA

Millefolium Cerise Roseum
—Cut-leaved foliage. Deep rose colored flowers. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Ptarmica (The Pearl)—White flowers. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ASTER

St. Egwin—Delicate pink color. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Stokes Asters—Blue flowers. 15c each, \$1.50 doz.

BUTTERFLY WEED

Asclepia Tuberosa — Orange flowers. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CANTERBURY BELLS

Harebell—Blue and white. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.



Aster St. Egwin

CHAMOMILE

Red, white, pink, yellow. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy Varieties)

Red, white, pink, yellow. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

COLUMBINE

Aquilegia English Long Spur—Purple, blue, red and yellow. 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

Chrysantha (Yellow-flowered Columbine) — Primrose yellow, long spurs. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

COREOPSIS

Lanceolata—Golden yellow. Valuable for cutting. Easy culture. Used for borders, etc. June to September. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

FOX GLOVE

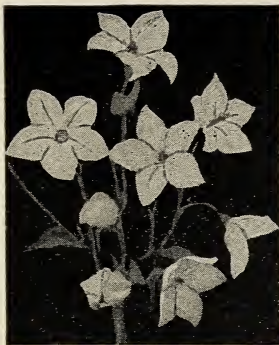
Digitalis Gloxinaeflora—Color ranges from rose to deep purple. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

JAPANESE BELL FLOWER

Platycodon—Large, bell shaped, deep blue flowers. One to two feet high. July until frost. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



Coreopsis



Japanese Bell Flower

DIANTHUS or SWEET WILLIAMS

Dianthus Barbatus — Great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

POPPIES

Oriental Assorted—These are the regal representatives of



Oriental Poppy

YELLOW DAY LILY,
Thunbergii—Yellow. 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

GYSOPHILA

Baby's Breath — Misty white bloom. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

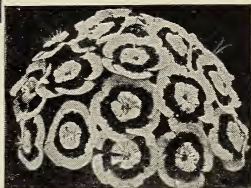
HARDY GRASSES

Erianthus Ravenna—Plume or Pampas grass. 15c ea., \$1.50 per dozen.

Eulalia Zebrina — Yellow bands across leaf. 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

PERENNIAL FLAX

Linum Perenne — Large, White or blue. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



Sweet Williams

this popular genus, growing 3 to 3½ feet high, and far surpassing the annual and biennial varieties. 15c ea., \$1.50 dozen.

HARDY SWEET PEA

Blooms continuously all summer long. Flowers are larger than the tender Sweet Peas and will continue to bloom even in hot, dry weather. Ours are a mixture of white, pink and red that will produce bouquets for you every year. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

What, Where, When
and How to Plant. In-
formation you should
have, 50c each.



Mourning Bride

Hardy under any conditions. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Roseum—A beautiful rose-pink daisy-like perennial about two feet.

Ulignosium—A perennial with clusters of golden-centered white flowers. 4 feet. September.

IRIS, THE RAINBOW FLOWER

Every year the beautiful Iris is becoming more and more popular, and has gained the distinction of combining all the colors of the rainbow. Delicate shades are numerous and wonderful color schemes can be worked out when planted in beds or borders.

Pallida Dalmatica—Lavender with large, drooping falls. 15c each.

Queen of May—A beautiful rose color shaded lighter. 15c each.

Honorabilis—Flowers of rich yellow and mahogany. Borne well on stout, tall stems. 15c each.

Mad. Chereau—Large white flowers tinged with blue. A beautiful variety for cut flowers. 15c each.

Mrs. H. Darwin—Blooms a pure white. 15c each.

Midnight—Dark velvety blue that are indispensable for the working out of color combinations, as the contrast is most effective with lighter shades. 15c each.

MOURNING BRIDE

Scabiosa Japonica — Handsome border plants and should be planted in every garden. Lavender-blue flowers from July to September that last a long time when cut and put in water. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

PYRETHRUM

Persian Daisy — Fern-like foliage in the Spring, followed by a profusion of handsome blooms in Summer. Unequaled as cut flowers.



Iris Honorabilis

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

ALMOND

(Prunus)

Double Flowering Almond
—Pink and white varieties. Hardy as far north as Ontario. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each, 2 for \$1.40.

ALTHEA

(Rose of Sharon)

Hibiscus Syriacus—One of the commonest shrubs. Effective when planted as a hedge.

Jeanne D'Arc—Double white.

Rubis—Single red.

Totus Albus—A single white.

Aulissima—Purple. Shrub form.

Boule De Feu—Double red. Shrub form.

Monstrous—Double red.



Flowering Almond

Prices, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

INDIGO (Amorpha)

Fruiticosa—Spreading habit with fine foliage. Dark purplish flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

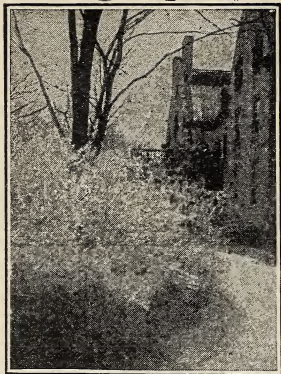
BARBERRY (Berberis)

Japanese (Thunbergii)—Of all the barberries in cultivation this one is probably the best known and most planted.



Japanese Barberry

Grows low and dense, making it very adaptable for planting along walks and borders where a rank growing shrub would be offensive. Every driveway can be beautified greatly by planting Barberry and we do not hesitate to recommend it. 12 to 18 inches, 25c each; 18 to 24 inches, 40c each.



Golden Bell

HYDRANGEAS

Arborescens—Very showy variety; excellent for borders. 18 to 24 in., 50c; 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 2 for \$1.40.

Paniculata Grandiflora—Large white flowers in August and September. 18 to 24 inches, 50c each; 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.

GOLDEN BELL

(Forsythia)

Fortune's—Grows with upright or arching branches 18 to 24 inches, 30c each; 3 to 4 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

Weeping (Suspensa)—5 ft. Branches often drooping on ground and taking root. 2 to 3 ft., 35c ea.; 3 to 4 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera)

Fragrant Bush (Fragrantissima)—Sweet scented though flowers are not very showy. 18 to 24 inches, 30c; 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Morrowi—Pure white flowers appear in May or June and are followed by red fruits, which remain until late Fall. 18 to 24 inches, 30c; 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

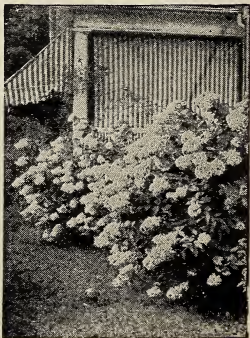
Tartarian (Tartarica)—Old-time favorite shrub. Attains height of about 10 feet and is extremely easy to cultivate. Flowers are pink, white or cream colored. 18 to 24 in., 30c; 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

LILAC (Syringa)

Lilacs are among the most popular and ornamental of the flowering shrubs.

Persian Lilac—A very hardy sort, native of Persia. Bright purple flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Vulgaris (Old fashioned purple)—The most fragrant of all, and the kind our grandmothers used to plant. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.



Hydrangea P. G.

PHILADELPHUS

(Mock Orange)

Grandiflora—Large, flowering shrub growing to about 8 ft., with spreading branches. 18 to 24 in., 30c; 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

Lemoinei — Very sweet scented. 18 to 24 in., 35c; 2 to 3 ft., 50c.

Coronarius — Deliciously fragrant. 18 to 24 in., 30c; 2 to 3 ft., 40c ea.; 3 for \$1.10.

Bouquet Blanc—A real white bouquet of immense size. 18 to 24 inches, 55c; 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.



Philadelphus Coronarius

SPIREA, THE MOST POPULAR SHRUB

There is no more dependable shrub than Spirea. Its graceful foliage and growth and the beautiful blossoms are a delight the season through. A selection of varieties, planted in masses or rows will assure continuous bloom to the end of summer. The early fall frosts touch the leaves with scarlet.



Spirea Van Houtteii

Van Houttei—One of the most beautiful or perhaps the most beautiful of early Spireas. Covered with white flowers in May. 18 to 24 in., 25c; 2 to 3 ft., 40c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

Billardia—A shrub grows to 6 feet in height with oblong leaves. Flowers are bright pink. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

Prunifolia—Slender, upright branches. Flowers are pure white on slender pedicels. 2 to 3 ft., 75c.

Var. Anthony Waterer—A very free-flowering, compact, dwarf shrub, with bright crimson flowers in dense corymbs. 12 to 18 in., 60c each; 3 for \$1.40.

SNOWBERRY

White Snowberry—The rose-colored flowers appear in loose, often leafy racemes in July and August. White waxy berries until late fall. 18 to 24 in., 30c; 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

Red Snowberry (Coral Berry)—Compact bush. 2 to 3 ft., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SWEET PEPPER BUSH
(Clethra)

A native shrub bearing profusely spikes of yellowish-white scented flowers in August. 18 to 24 inches, 40c each; 3 for \$1.40.

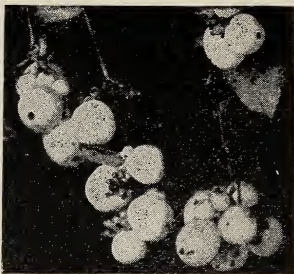
WEIGELAS (Diervilla)

An ornamental and popular class of graceful shrubs. The beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers appear in May and June in such profusion as to almost completely hide the foliage. Is very desirable for the border and for grouping. They vary in color from pure white to dark red. The following are all choice varieties.

Rosea—A choice vigorous sort, which yields an immense crop of deep pink trumpet-like flowers in June, and bear a scattering of blossoms through the rest of the season. 18 to 24 in., 30c each; 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.



Weigela Eva Rathke



White Snowberry

Eva Rathke—The flowers are a deep carmine-red, erect growing. A most profuse bloomer in spring and again in autumn. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 18 to 24 inches, 50c each.

LIGUSTRUM REGELIANUM

Regels Privet—A low, dense shrub with horizontal spreading branches. The leaves are oblong and a beautiful glossy green. Very useful as a low shrub in foundation plantings. 12 to 18 inches, 25c each; 18 to 24 inches, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

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BEAUTIFY WITH HEDGES

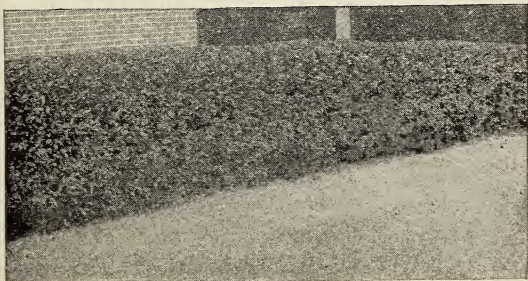
Do you want to enclose your home grounds with a fence that will add beauty and attractiveness to the surroundings, and will never rot down nor rust out; but will become more beautiful and substantial each year? Many plants or shrubs may be used with happy results and pleasing effects in making a hedge fence, but the varieties we are listing below are far superior to any others and will answer all the requirements demanded of them.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—Plant either in fall or spring. It is the most beautiful and ornamental of all the hedges. Extremely thrifty and will stand severe pruning. 2-year plants, 12-18 inches, \$5.00 per 100; 18-24 inches, \$6.50 per 100; 2-3 ft., \$8.50 per 100.

IBOLIUM PRIVET—For severe climates Ibolium Privet is the coming hedge plant. It holds its leaves till late in the winter. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$7.00 per 100; extra heavy, 2 to 3 feet, \$10.00 per 100.

AMoor RIVER PRIVET—Hardiest of all hedge plants. Beautiful upright growth and makes a very compact beautiful hedge. 18 to 24 inches, \$10.00 per 100; 2 to 3 ft., \$12.50 per 100.

JAPANESE BARBERRY—This is not the common Barberry and can be planted anywhere without danger of being destroyed by the government. We consider the Japanese Barberry the best hedge plant in existence. It is beautiful throughout the year; its abundant crop of bright red berries makes it even more attractive in the winter than the summer. Its compact growth and thorny branches make a defense hedge that will turn cattle after five years' growth. Is hardy almost anywhere in this country. 12 to 18 inch plants, 15c each; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.50.



Hedge of California Privet

EVERGREENS



Norway Spruce

ARBORVITAE (Thuya)

Globe—Dense, dark green form, growing naturally in globe form. Dwarf habit. 15 to 18 inches, \$2.75.

Oriental—Pyramidal tree. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50 each.

Pyramidal (Var. Pyramidalis)—Forms a tall, slender column of densely branched, dark green foliage. Very graceful tree, having a number of uses. 2 to 3 feet, \$4.00 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$6.00 each.

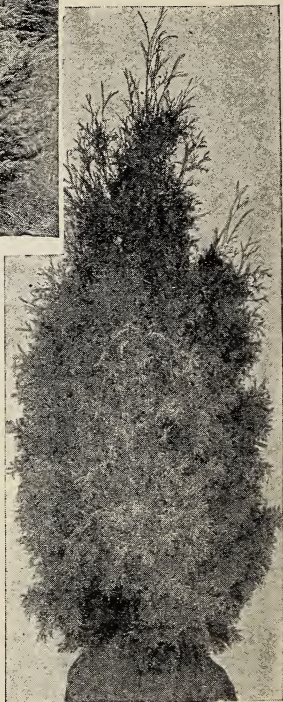
SPRUCE (Picea)

Colorado Blue (Pungens)—A handsome and very hardy tree of symmetrical habit, with silvery foliage. 18 to 24 inches, \$9.00.

Norway (Excelsa)—This tree is extensively planted in many of the states; rapid grower. 18 to 24 in., \$1.25; 2-3 ft., \$2.50.

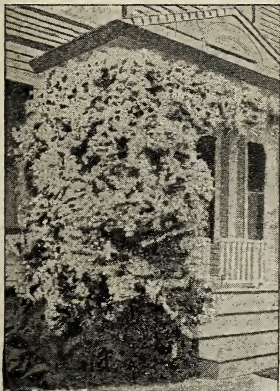
White (Alba)—A very ornamental tree used to advantage for specimen planting. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50.

False Tsuga (Taxifolia)—Tall, rapid grower. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50.



Pyramidal Arbor Vitae

HARDY CLIMBING VINES



Clematis Paniculata

of all the species in the American gardens. It is extremely showy when covered with the small white fragrant flowers which appear late in the season. 2 year old No. 1 plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.30.

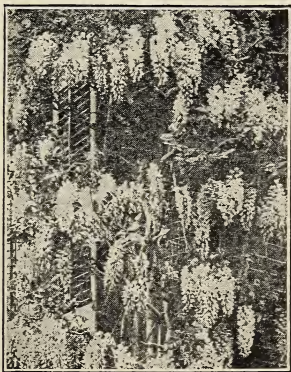
HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera*) (*Japonica*, var. *Halliana*)—Leaves remain on during winter. Flowers white, turning to yellow. 30c each; 6 for \$1.50.

WISTERIA, CHINESE
—This is one of the best and commonest of hardy climbers. Pale green pinnate leaves and bears profusely dense, drooping clusters of purplish, pea-shaped flowers. It blooms in May and often in August or September. 3 year old, large healthy plants that will grow, 75c each.

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA—Grow quickly and easily, make a dense mat of leaves which hang in clusters of three. 2 year old plants, 40c each; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$20.00.

FALSE BITTER SWEET (*Scandens*)—Hardy ornamental vine. Very effective with their bright-colored fruit remaining all winter. They are valuable for covering trellis-work, trees or rocks and walls. They grow in almost any soil and situation. Fruit is about one-half inch in diameter, orange-yellow, with crimson seed. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA—This Clematis is by far the most popular



Wisteria, Chinese

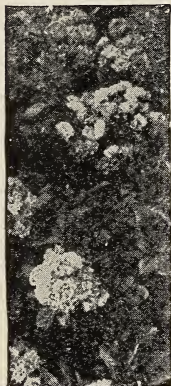


A Fence Covered with Dorothy Perkins

CLIMBING ROSES

So many uses can be found for Climbing Roses that we have selected the best varieties and listed them below. A rose hedge or fence may be wanted, or a variety to use on a trellis, for roadside planting or in banks. We will make specially attractive prices on these varieties in 1000 lots for roadside planting.

DR. VAN FLEET—Large flowers about 4 inches across, full and cup shaped; color flesh pink deepening to rosy-flesh in center. Very fragrant.



American Pillar

PAUL'S SCARLET—Vivid scarlet shaded slightly crimson. Petals do not fade like many climbing roses.

MARY WALLACE—Light, clear, rose pink, semi-double flowers.

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD—Crimson flowers. Blooms 2 and 3 times a season. Blooms in clusters.

GARDENIA—Very fragrant blooms of a creamy yellow color.

AMERICAN PILLAR—Flowers in great profusion; bright pink; red berries in the fall.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Crimson red flowers 3 to 4 inches wide. Absolutely hardy.

CHRISTINE WRIGHT—Bright wild-rose pink, 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

DOROTHY PERKINS—The well and favorably known climbing rose.

EXCELSA—A beautiful red rose.

Prices—2 year field grown plants, 50c each, 50 for \$17.50, 100, \$30.00.

APPLES OF QUALITY

PRICES

2-yr.-old trees, 4 to 5 ft., 60c ea., 10 for \$5.00, 25 for \$12.50.

2-yr.-old, 5 to 7 ft., 80c each, 10 for \$7.50, 25 for \$16.00.

1-yr.-old, 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.00, 100 for \$15.00.

1-yr.-old, 3 to 5 ft., 10 for \$3.75, 25 for \$6.50, 100 for \$25.00.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Earliest summer apple. The

flesh is white, skin smooth, waxy, creamy yellow; sub-acid. One of the very best home or market apples.

WEALTHY—Fall apple. Flesh white, tender, crisp, fine-grained, aromatic and very good. Tree is free grower. One of the most valuable Fall apples for general planting.

BALDWIN—Winter apple, bright red, sub-acid, excellent because of its dessert and cooking qualities; flesh firm.

BANANA—Winter apples. Fruit large, clear pale yellow with pinkish-red blush; attractive in appearance.

DELICIOUS—Winter apple. Fine flavor and brilliant appearance.

MAIDEN BLUSH—Fall apple. The flesh is white.

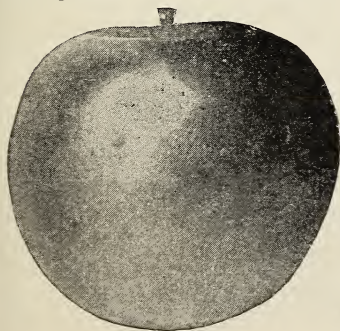
JONATHAN—Winter apple. Excellent for market and a good shipper.

ROME BEAUTY—Winter apples that is mottled and striped in different shades of red. Of finest quality.

ENSEE—Winter apple. Flesh yellowish, crisp, rich.



Yellow Transparent



Jonathan

GRIMES GOLDEN—Winter apple. Fruit tender, rich, aromatic, sub-acid, good to very good, for eating or cooking.

RAMBO — Winter apple. Fruit is medium size, greenish yellow, partly covered with red in the sun; good flavor and very juicy. Tree heavy bearer.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP —Winter apple. Flesh yellow, juicy, quality the best. Fruit large, attractive green and yellow, almost hidden by dark red stripes. Strong grower.

NORTHERN SPY — Winter apple. Considered one of the best varieties for market and shipping. It is large, striped crimson in the sun, juicy, rich and aromatic, retaining these qualities until late spring or summer. The tree grows rapidly, bears well as it blooms later than most varieties. Valuable as an aphid-resisting sort.

WINESAP—Winter apple. It is one of the very best keepers. Medium size, smooth and a fine dark red; flesh yellow, crisp, tender, very juicy, aromatic, firm and very good. Popular with fruit stores because it always holds up, and is one of the leading export apples. Tree is a strong grower. Fruit brings the highest prices in the fancy market, where its quality causes it to be eagerly bought. Planted liberally, yields large returns on investment.

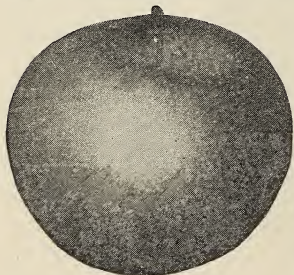
YORK IMPERIAL—Winter apple. A good keeper, which has the advantage of mellowing in time for use soon after picking.

Medium size, round, irregular, greenish-yellow overlaid with bright red stripes; the flesh is tender, firm, crisp, juicy and of extra good flavor. Tree is a vigorous grower, strong and healthy and an unusually heavy bearer.

WOLF RIVER — Winter apple. Flesh white, tender, juicy and pleasant to the taste. Mild sub-acid, with a peculiar spicy, slight quince-like flavor; Fruit is very large and highly colored.



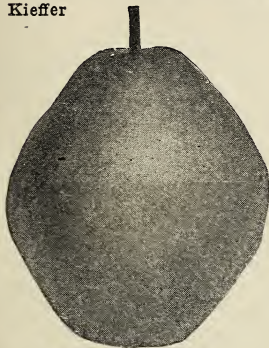
Delicious



York Imperial

DELICIOUS PEARS

Kieffer



PRICES ON PEARS

	Each	10	25
3-4 ft.	\$.60	\$5.00	\$12.00
5-7 ft.	.95	9.00	22.00

BARTLETT—Yellow with a red blush; flesh buttery, rich and juicy, highly flavored. One of the finest. August and September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—The fruit is large, long, yellow, spotted dull red where exposed to the sun; flesh fine grained, juicy, rich, sweet. Ripens in August.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULENE—Dull greenish-yellow; the flesh is white, melting, juicy and well flavored. October and November.

KIEFFER—On account of the excellent keeping qualities it is one of the best and most profitable market varieties. Fine for canning or preserving. Trees bear young and seldom fail to have a good crop. October and November.

SELECT VARIETIES OF PLUMS

BRADSHAW—Remarkably good early plum. Flesh is yellow, juicy and good.

SHIPPERS' PRIDE

—Large, showy plum that reaches a diameter of 2 inches.

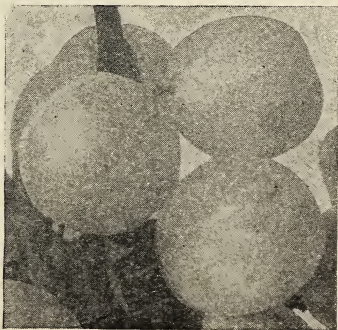
YELLOW EGG—An egg shaped plum of the largest size; flesh yellow. Tree a prolific bearer. August.

ABUNDANCE—Skin yellow, heavily over-spread with purple-carmine; large to very large; flesh is yellow. Sweet and firm.

PRICES

4 to 5 ft., 60c each,
10 for \$5.50.

5 to 7 ft., 80c each,
10 for \$7.50.



Abundance

SWEET AND SOUR CHERRIES

PRICES ON CHERRY TREES

	Each	10	25	100
2 year old, 2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$8.50	\$34.00
2 year old, 3 to 4 ft.....	.60	5.50	12.50	48.00
2 year old, 4 to 6 ft.....	.95	8.00	18.00	65.00

BLACK TARTARIAN — Rich, juicy purplish. A prolific grower. Late June and July.

EARLY RICHMOND or MAY — Fruit is medium, of dark red, juicy and has an acid flavor. June.

GOVERNOR WOOD — Large red fruit, sweet, hangs well on the tree and does not rot easily. June.

LARGE MONTMORENCY — Sour cherries. The fruit is large, dark red and handsome.

YELLOW SPANISH — Large, handsome, sweet cherry with light cheek, firm and delicious. Tree vigorous in growth and productive. Late June.



Large Montmorency

QUINCES FOR CANNING

PRICES FIRST CLASS TREES

3 to 4 ft.....\$0.85 each; \$8.00 per 10; \$19.50 per 25
4 to 5 ft..... 1.00 each; 9.50 per 10; 22.50 per 25

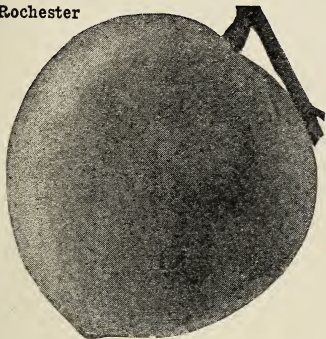
CHAMPION — A strong, rugged exceedingly productive tree which begins to bear when two years old. The fruit is large, oval, of a rich color and excellent quality. It ripens late and keeps well until January.

APPLE or ORANGE — Large, round, bright golden yellow; cooks quite tender, and has an excellent flavor. Valuable for preserving and for market. An abundant bearer. One of the finest late varieties.

Our new booklet **WHAT, WHERE, WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT**, information every planter should have, 50 each or free with any order of \$1.00 or more.

HIGH QUALITY PEACHES

Rochester



There is quite a difference of opinion as to the merits of planting peaches in the fall. Some of our customers prefer spring planting and some prefer fall planting. Our own opinion is that late fall planting is equally as good as spring.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—Large free-stone. Light red cheek. Flesh white and firm. Early August.

ELBERTA—Free-

stone. Fruit large, golden yellow with brilliant shades of red; firm, juicy, rich and sweet. Tree is vigorous, hardy.

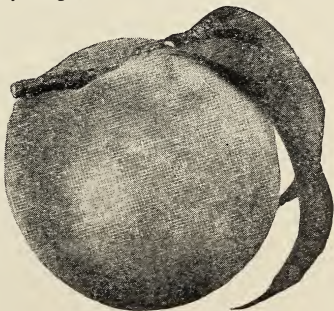
PRICES OF FIRST CLASS PEACH TREES

	Each	10	25	100
2 to 3 ft.....	\$0.30	\$2.75	\$5.50	\$20.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.50	4.00	9.00	30.00
4 to 6 ft.....	.75	6.00	15.00	50.00

CHAMPION—Freestone. Fruit large, creamy white with a red cheek; flesh sweet, juicy, very high quality and of excellent flavor. Early August.

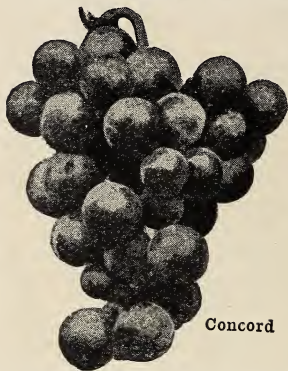
ROCHESTER—Free-stone. Fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor; tree is strong and a good bearer.

J. H. HALE—Free-stone. Comes next to the Elberta if not superior. Deep golden yellow overlaid with bright carmine. Solid, thick skin, a peach without the fuzz. Flesh deep yellow, firm, very fine-grained and as solid as a cling. A wonderful peach for all purposes.



J. H. Hale

GRAPES FOR ALL PURPOSES



Concord

AGAWAM—Deep red or maroon. Large, meaty berries borne in large bunches. 1 year, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50; 2 years, each, 30c; dozen, \$3.25.

CONCORD—Keeps well, ships well and sells well. Bunches big, berries are juicy, sweet and delicious. Concord overcomes local grape trouble and is safe to plant. Price, 1 year, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.25; 2 year, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.75.

CATAWBA—The last to ripen; bunch and berries are large; the flesh is juicy, pulpy and possesses a delightful sug-

ary flavor. Price, 1 year, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.75; 2 year, each, 30c; dozen, \$3.25.

MOORE'S EARLY—Medium bunch, berry large, jet black with purple bloom; ripens fully two weeks earlier than Concord. 1 year, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.25; 2 years, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.75.

NIAGARA—Standard white grape. Both bunch and berries are large to very large. Flesh is firm, juicy, without much pulp; flavor is of the very best, and does not resemble any other sort. The vine is hardy, vigorous, and extremely productive. Frankly speaking, it is hard to describe Niagara, so numerous are its points of superiority. 1 year, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.25; 2 years, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.75.

SALEM—Bunch large and heavy; berries round, and an inch thick; flesh tender; flavor sweet, aromatic. For table it is hard to beat. Price, 1 year, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.25; 2 years, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.75.

WORDEN—A black grape that resembles Concord closely but with more tender pulp, higher quality and ripens a week to ten days earlier. A little larger in both bunch and berry than Concord. 1 year, each, 20c; dozen, \$2.25; 2 years, each, 25c; dozen, \$2.75.

SPECIAL PRICES ON 1,000 LOTS

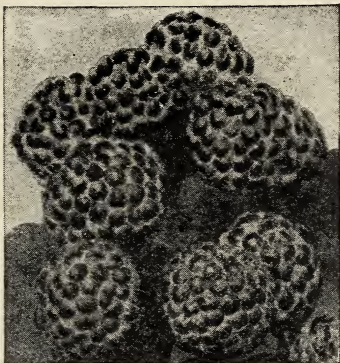
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RASPBERRIES-BLACKBERRIES

CARDINAL RASPBERRY—Dark red or almost purple berries thru a long season. Fine quality. \$1.25 for 25; \$3.00 for 100; \$12 for 500.

CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY—The largest of all black caps; firm and a good shipper, and one of the most profitable as a market berry. \$1.25 for 25; \$3.00 for 100; \$12 for 500.

KANSAS RASPBERRY—Plant is a strong grower and will stand extremes of weather. \$1.25 for 25; \$3 for 100; \$12.00 for 500.



Cumberland Raspberry

CUTHBERT RASPBERRIES—Fruit large, dark, crimson, firm, sweet, rich, highly flavored, and as beautiful as strawberries. \$1.25 for 25; \$3.00 for 100; \$12.00 for 500.

ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES—Fruit very large, jet black, good shipper, good quality, and a great producer. We personally recommend this variety above any other that is offered. Comparatively new but has proven itself to be the best of all varieties. 10 plants, 50c; 100 for \$4.25; 500 for \$20.00.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRIES—10 plants for 50c; 100 plants for \$3.00.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS—\$1.00 per 25; \$3.00, 100.

RHUBARB PLANTS—15c each; \$1.00 per 10; \$7.50 per 100.



Eldorado Blackberry

FLOWERING CRABS

These beautiful dwarf trees, with their rose-like flowers are rapidly gaining in popularity. The varieties listed below are some of the finest in cultivation and are adapted to home planting.

ATROSANGUINEA—Beautiful rose-pink flowers during the blooming season. Tree grows into a spreading form that is very attractive. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00.

FLORIBUNDA—Bright pink flowers upon opening turning to pure white. Small yellow fruit in the autumn. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00.

NIEDSWETZKYANA—Red or purple branches, leaves, stems, bark, buds and fruit; upright. A vigorous and healthy plant. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

PARKMANI—A broad spreading form with very bright rose colored flowers of a semi double form. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25.

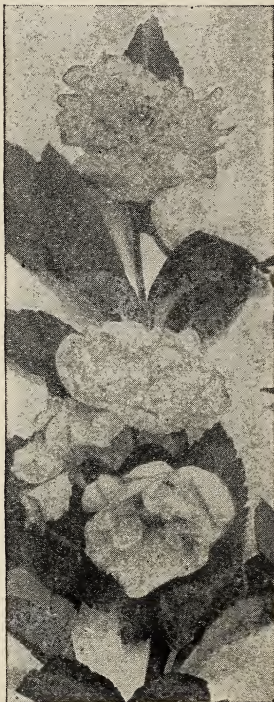
SCHEIDECKERI—Upright habit of growth with an abundance of small pink flowers that are very fragrant and double. Leaves dark green and lustrous. A strikingly beautiful tree when in bloom. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50.

SPECTABILIS ROSEA fl. pl.—Pyramidical in form with large pink, semi double flowers in early spring. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

SARGENTI—Clusters of saucer shaped flowers of pure white; low, broad and densely branched; fine for banks. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.

SEIBOLDI—Clusters of white flowers unfolding with the leaves; fruit most beautiful of all crabs. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

BECHTELS—Pale pink double flowering; sweet scented flowers; plant of an upright habit. Can be used as specimen plants. Very attractive in banks. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.



Bechtels Flowering

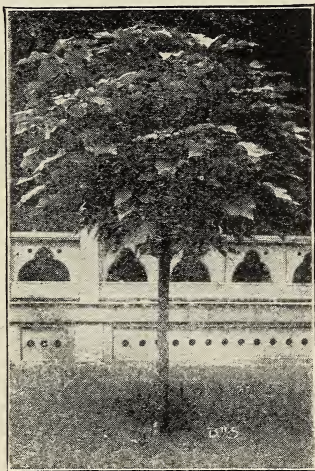
Ornamental Flowering Trees

FLOWERING PEACH—Double red or white. A beautiful small tree rarely over 20 feet tall; at its blossoming time in May every twig and branch bright with beautifully formed flowers. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00.

FLOWERING PLUMS (*Prunus Pissardi* or Purple-leaved Plum)—A distinct and handsome little tree, covered with a mass of small, white, single flowers in spring; later, with showy pinkish purple leaves that deepen in color to the end of the season. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 each.

FLOWERING PLUMS (*Triloba* or Double Flowering Plum)—A charming shrub of vigorous growth. Very early in spring, before its leaves appear, the whole tree is decked in a fleecy cloud of very double light pink blossoms. Its effect on a still leafless landscape is very bright. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each.

CATALPA BUNGEII (*Umbrella*)—Just the tree to be used for formal effects. Propagated on a stem of the *Catalpa Speciosa*. It makes a very unique ornamental tree. Has a broad, dome-shaped head at the top of a long, straight stem. When the tree attains its full growth, the top is often 15 feet in diameter and not over 3 to 4 feet tall



Catalpa Bungeii

on top of a strong stem from 5 to 7 feet in height. An exceptionally hardy variety. 5 to 7 feet, 1 year heads, \$1.50 each; 2 year heads, \$2.60.

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH (*Sorbus Aucuparia*)—Ornamental deciduous tree with beautiful foliage, which turns orange-red in the fall. The fruits are showy and often remain all winter, if not eaten by the birds. Not particular as to soil. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.65.

WHAT, WHERE, WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT,

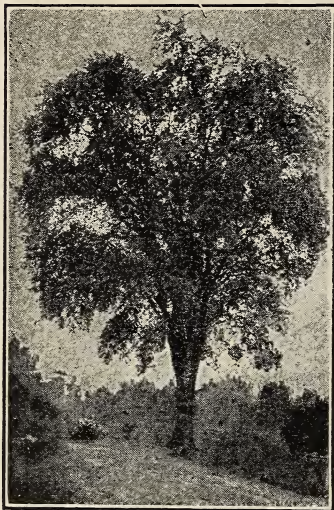
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SHADE TREES

AMERICAN WHITE ASH—Hardy, broad headed, quick growing shade tree. 6 to 8 feet, \$1.25.

AMERICAN ELM—Very valuable for park planting, for avenues and as a shade tree for any purpose. Hardy, a rapid grower, resists drought well and is long lived. 6 to 8 ft., 75c ea.; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.25 ea.; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.50 each.



American Elm

ENGLISH ELM—Planted as avenue tree. 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50 each.

RED BUD OR JUDAS TREE—Broad irregular head and perfect, heart-shaped glossy leaves and lavender flowers. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

NORWAY MAPLE—Large, handsome tree with a compact rounded head attaining a height of 75 feet. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00.

SILVER MAPLE—This is one of the best known of all the maples. 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.25.

SCARLET OAK—A noble tree, attaining a height of 80 feet. Gradually spreading branches. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00.

PIN OAK—Often used for avenues; grows rapidly; prefers a somewhat moist soil. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00.

LOMBARDY POPLAR—Excellent for landscape. One of the characteristic trees of Italy. With age, the Lombardy poplar becomes one of the most striking and picturesque trees. Excellent for planting for landmarks. 6 to 8 ft., 65c; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.25; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.50.

GOLDEN BARK WILLOW (*Vitellina Aurea*)—A most graceful tree of large size. Its long wavy branches of highly colored gold bark are very attractive. Very conspicuous during the winter months. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25 ea.

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(*Salix Caprae*)

Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen.

You Can Grow Them On Your Own Lawn
Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or backgrounds.

Plant one or more of them this fall. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 inches long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure each winter.

PRICES—60c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00.

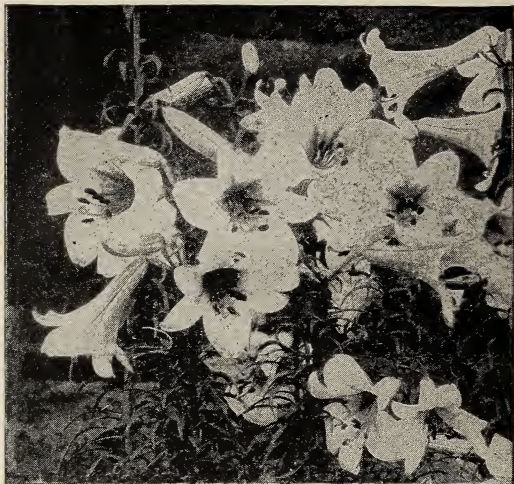
Size of plants 4 to 5 feet.



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Bailey's Cyclopedia of Horticulture says of it: "One of the most beautiful of all known lilies, the exquisite blending of tints and colors forming a charming contrast with the rich, deep green foliage." Will exist in one location without transplanting, and will grow and do well where most other lilies are failures. Mature bulbs produce from five to fifteen flowers on a single stem, which retain their freshness over quite a long period. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

JAPANESE LILIES

ALBUM—Beautiful white flowers. The Lilies have always been looked upon as among the noblest of the garden flowers.

RUBRUM—Handsome, dark, pinkish-red flowers. Extra strong growing sort.

SPECIOSUM—White, more or less tinted with pink and dotted with red.

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